## **BYRNE, William Richard**

**Reference: Beecroft Roll of Honour**

**Resident of York Street, Beecroft, NSW**

[Born 1894, Rockdale district, son of George and Susan Byrne]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 2148

Enlistment Date: 22 Nov 1915

Place of Birth: Arncliffe, Sydney, NSW

Age: 21 years 1 month

Occupation: Labourer

Address: York Street, Beecroft, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 21

Height: ?

Weight: ?

Chest Measurement: ?

Complexion: ?

Eyes: ?

Hair: ?

Religious Denomination: Methodist

Next of Kin: Mother, Mrs. Susan Byrne, York Street, Beecroft, NSW

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit Name: 7th Light Horse Regiment, 15th Reinforcement

AWM embarkation Roll number: 10/12/4

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW, on board HMAT A67 *Orsova* on 11 Mar 1916

Roll title: 7 LHR [Light Horse Regiment] – 14 to 20

Reinforcements (Mar-Jul 1916)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Driver

Unit from Nominal Roll: Australian Motor Transport Section

Fate: Returned to Australia 15 Apr 1918

Date of Death: 8 July 1967

Place of burial: Mt. Thompson Crematorium

**Further references:**

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 8 Jan 1916 (advertisement, Byrne Bros., Beecroft)